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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Muneto Mogi et al.

Application No.: 10/578,490

Confirmation No.: 9422

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Art Unit: 1621

For: BICYCLIC AMIDE, CARBARNATE OR
UREA DERIVATIVES AS VANILLOID
RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Examiner: S. Kumar

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2008, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed, September 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months are submitted herewith.

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